

I. AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A recombinant alphavirus particle which infects human dendritic cells, said recombinant alphavirus particle comprising one or more amino acid mutations in the E1 or E2 polypeptide as compared to wild-type, with the proviso that said recombinant alphavirus particle is not derived from ATCC # VR-2526.

Attached hereto is a **version showing changes made to the claims and a currently pending claim set.**